

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1611

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Sports University

Panda Shri Baijayant "Jay"; Vichare Shri Rajan Baburao

Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has taken any action towards establishing a sports university in Manipur as announced earlier;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government is contemplating on setting up a Sports University in Thane, Maharashtra; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof along with the time by which it is likely to be set up?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR
YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS
(SHRI SARBANANDA SONOWAL)

(a) & (b) Decision has been taken by the Government to set up National Sports University in Manipur. In pursuance, 336.93 acres of land has been acquired by the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports at 44-Yaithibi Khunou, Thoubal District of Manipur for the Sports University. Project Management Consultant has been appointed after following due process. The University is being set up under an Act of Parliament.

(c) & (d) No such proposal is under consideration.
